

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greer, South Carolina

8:55 a.m. Worship



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Old Testament Reading	Amos 5:10-15	
New Testament Reading	Mark 10:17-31	
Sermon	"Running Away"	Reverend Shelburne
*Affirmation of Faith		Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
 who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and buried;
 he descended into hell;
 the third day he rose again from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth on the right hand
 of God the Father Almighty;
 from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Ghost;
 the holy catholic church;
 the communion of saints;
 the forgiveness of sins;
 the resurrection of the body;
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory	<i>Different</i>	Tyler/Lee
	Micah Arms, solo	

*Response # 607	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD HUNDREDTH
	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.</i>	

***Prayer of Dedication & the Lord's Prayer**

*Hymn # 724	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>	ANGEL'S STORY
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***Charge and Benediction**

*Response # 697	<i>Take My Life - verse 5</i>	HENDON
	<i>Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.</i>	

*Those who are able may stand.

Welcome to worship on this Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost. Please record your presence in worship today by signing the fellowship pads located in each pew. If worshipping with us online, please share your presence by emailing Lisa Johnson at lisaj@fpcgreer.org.

Special thanks to Micah Arms, Mike Branham, and Ameka Cruz for sharing their musical gifts in worship today.

Reverend Shelburne will be on continuing education study leave October 12th—19th. In the event of a pastoral care emergency, please contact the church office.

The second session of Faithful Conversations: Racial Justice and Equity is TODAY at 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Reach out to Stuart Mauney with questions.

Sunday Funday for Elementary Children is TODAY at 4:00 p.m. Contact Maggie Wentzky with questions.

The youth will meet TODAY at 5:00 p.m. for dinner and a program. Reach out to Logan Britt with questions.

Join us for Joygift—choir rehearsals for Christmas music begin October 20th at 7:30 p.m. Please contact Lisa Dillard if you are interested.

Fall Bible Study—Lessons from The Master: A Study of Matthew's Gospel. For as long as we have been members of the Church, we have lived with the notion that Jesus is our teacher in faith and life. In Matthew's gospel, the teachings of Jesus confront us with the very will and rule of God: the demand to love not only our neighbor but also our enemy, the rejection of mere ritualism, the pointlessness of worry, and the unconditional nature of forgiveness to name a few. The fact that we Christians are named disciples draws attention to the fact that we remain students in the school of Jesus for our entire lives. Like the first disciples who followed Jesus, our aim remains to learn from Jesus what it means to be a witness to the good news that the kingdom of God is at hand. **Our study begins this Wednesday, October 13th and ends on Wednesday, November 17th. We will meet from 5:00 - 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. To sign up, please contact Lisa Johnson in the church office.**

In recognition of Veterans Day on November 11th, Bill Koehler is collecting the names of men and women in our congregation who have served in the military. The focus is on our deceased and current church members. These names will be placed as an insert in the bulletin honoring our veterans on Sunday, November 14th. Military service includes active duty, National Guard, or Reserve duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard. Please send the names to Bill at koehlerrn@aol.com or call him at 864-968-9238.



Join us Wednesday, October 20th from 5:30—7:00 pm for dinner, games, crafts, and FUN! Watch your email for more details coming soon.